BULLETIN # 53

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on December 14, 2006.

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Part 1 Additions

DIN	TRADE NAME	GENERIC	STRENGTH	FORM	MFR*
00907624	**Accu-Chek Multiclix**	-	-	Lancets	RCH
02281112	**Altace**	ramipril	15 mg	Capsules	SAA
02246859 02246860	**Apo-Feno Super**	fenofibrate	100 mg 160 mg	Tablets	APX
02286610 02286629 02286637	**Apo-Mirtazapine**	mirtazapine	15 mg 30 mg 45 mg	Tablets	APX
02266393	**Apo-Salvent Ipravent**	ipratropium bromide/salbutamol	0.5 mg/ 2.5 mg/2.5 mL	Inhalation Solution	APX
02279614 02279630 02279649	**Apo-Topiramate**	topiramate	25 mg 100 mg 200 mg	Tablets	APX
01946323	**Apo-Zidovudine**	zidovudine	100 mg	Capsules	APX
02280213	**Avalide**	irbesartan/ hydrochlorothiazide	300 mg/25 mg	Tablets	SAA
02270625 02270633	**Co Sotalol**	sotalol	80 mg 160 mg	Tablets	COB
02278251	**Duotrav**	travoprost/timolol maleate	0.004%/0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution	ALC
02283778 02283786 02283794	**Gen-Cilazapril**	cilazapril	1 mg 2.5 mg 5 mg	Tablets	GPM
02279320	**Invirase**	saquinavir mesylate	500 mg	Tablets	HLR
02272903 02257238	**Linessa 21** **Linessa 28**	desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol	0.1 mg/0.025 mg 0.125 mg/0.025 mg 0.15 mg/0.025 mg	Tablets	ORG
02279894 02279908 02279916	**Novo-Mirtazapine OD**	mirtazapine	15 mg 30 mg 45 mg	Tablets	NOP
02275023 02275031 02275058	**Novo-Venlafaxine XR**	venlafaxine	37.5 mg 75 mg 150 mg	Capsules	NOP
02270609	**pms-Citalopram**	citalopram	10 mg	Tablets	PMS
02279363	**pms-Dexamethasone**	dexamethasone	2 mg	Tablets	PMS
02278634 02278642 02278650	**Sandoz Famciclovir**	famciclovir	125 mg 250 mg 500 mg	Tablets	SDZ
02280264 02280272	**Sandoz Felodipine**	felodipine	5 mg 10 mg	Tablets	SDZ

*Abbreviation of Manufacturers' Names

Part 2 Additions

02269627	**Co Norfloxacin**	norfloxacin	400 mg	Tablet	COB

(a) For treatment of urinary tract infections caused by Pseudomonas aeruginosa;
(b) For treatment of urinary tract infections not responding to alternative therapy (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
(c) For treatment of urinary tract infections in persons allergic to alternative agents (eg. penicillins, cephalosporins and sulfonamides);
(d) For treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis.

02280345	**Duragesic**	fentanyl	12 mcg	Transdermal Patch	JAN

- For the treatment of pain in patients unable to tolerate oral analgesics or when there is failure to adequately control pain with oral analgesics or in patients in whom oral analgesics are deemed inappropiate.

02267845	**Novo-Azithromycin**	azithromycin	250 mg	Tablet	NOP

- For the treatment of patients:
(a) not responding to or intolerant of alternative antibiotics (eg. amoxicillin and erythromycin);
(b) with mycobacterial infections due to mycobacterium avium and mycobacterium intracellulare;
(c) with sexually transmitted disease due to Chlamydia.

02249391 02249413 02249421 02249448	**Ran-Fentanyl**	fentanyl	25 mcg 50 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg	Transdermal Patch	RAN

- For the treatment of pain in patients unable to tolerate oral analgesics or when there is failure to adequately control pain with oral analgesics or in patients in whom oral analgesics are deemed inappropiate.

02282941 02282968 02282976 02282984	**ratio-Fentanyl**	fentanyl	25 mcg 50 mcg 75 mcg 100 mcg	Transdermal Patch	RPH

- For the treatment of pain in patients unable to tolerate oral analgesics or when there is failure to adequately control pain with oral analgesics or in patients in whom oral analgesics are deemed inappropiate.

Part 3

The following products will be considered for Pharmacare reimbursement upon an individual prescriber/patient request basis.

02284294 02284308 02284316	**Apo-Oxcarbazepine**	oxcarbazepine	150 mg 300 mg 600 mg	Tablets	APX

For the treatment of patients with refractory partial epilepsy;
(a) when intolerant to other anticonvulsant therapy;
(b) adjunct therapy when current anticonvulsant therapies are not providing adequate seizure control.

02286335	**Gen-Alendronate**	alendronate	70 mg	Tablets	GPM

- For the treatment of patients with:
(a) osteoporotic fractures;
(b) osteoporosis diagnosed with bone mineral density (BMD) measurements by any approved technology, ie., a T score of ≤ -2.5; **or**
(c) x-ray diagnosis of osteoporosis;

NOTE: Concurrent calcium and vitamin D supplementation is recommended.

02280191 02280205	**Novo-Betahistine**	betahistine	16 mg 24 mg	Tablets	NOP

- For the treatment of Meniere's disease.

02281708	**Rebif** **(Initiation Pack)**	interferon beta-1a	8.8 mcg 22 mcg	Injection	SRO

- Relapsing remitting MS as diagnosed by the MS Clinic.

02283964 02283972	**Sandoz Leflunomide**	leflunomide	10 mg 20 mg	Tablets	SDZ

- Rheumatoid arthritis failing at least 2 disease modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), eg. gold, methotrexate (MTX), plaquenil, sulfasalazine, minocycline and doxycycline.

02275066	**Trosec**	trospium	20 mg	Tablets	ORX

- Urinary incontinence in patients unable to tolerate or failing oxybutynin (Ditropan), eg. Headache, dry mouth and dyspepsia.

New Interchangeable Categories

The following new interchangeable categories and products were added:

Generic Name - Strength - Form				
	DIN	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Price in Dollars
Betahistine - 16 mg - Tablets				$
	02243878	Serc	SPH	0.4851
	02280191	Novo-Betahistine	NOP	0.3234
Betahistine - 24 mg - Tablets				$
	02247998	Serc	SPH	0.7277
	02280205	Novo-Betahistine	NOP	0.4851
Famciclovir - 125 mg - Tablets				$
	02229110	Famvir	NVT	3.1007
	02278634	Sandoz Famciclovir	SDZ	2.2264
Famciclovir - 250 mg - Tablets				$
	02229129	Famvir	NVT	4.1647
	02278642	Sandoz Famciclovir	SDZ	2.9920
Famciclovir - 500 mg - Tablets				$
	02177102	Famvir	NVT	7.9968
	02278650	Sandoz Famciclovir	SDZ	4.6509
Fenofibrate - 100 mg - Tablets				$
	02241601	Lipidil Supra	FFR	1.2495
	02246859	Apo-Feno Super	APX	0.8663
Fenofibrate - 160 mg - Tablets				$
	02241602	Lipidil Supra	FFR	1.3976
	02246860	Apo-Feno Super	APX	0.9317
Fentanyl - 25 mcg - Transdermal Patch				$
	01937383	Duragesic	JAN	10.9494
	02249391	Ran-Fentanyl	RAN	7.1995
	02282941	ratio-Fentanyl	RPH	5.9500

Fentanyl - 50 mcg - Transdermal Patch			$
01937391	Duragesic	JAN	20.6052
02249413	Ran-Fentanyl	RAN	13.5520
02282968	ratio-Fentanyl	RPH	11.2000

Fentanyl - 75 mcg - Transdermal Patch			$
01937405	Duragesic	JAN	28.9800
02249421	Ran-Fentanyl	RAN	19.0575
02282976	ratio-Fentanyl	RPH	15.7500

Fentanyl - 100 mcg - Transdermal Patch			$
01937413	Duragesic	JAN	36.0717
02249448	Ran-Fentanyl	RAN	23.7160
02282984	ratio-Fentanyl	RPH	19.6000

Mirtazapine - 45 mg - Tablets			$
02243911	Remeron	ORG	1.4322
02286637	Apo-Mirtazapine	APX	1.2375
02279916	Novo-Mirtazapine OD	NOP	0.9009

Oxcarbazepine - 150 mg - Tablets			$
02242067	Trileptal	NVT	0.9562
02284294	Apo-Oxcarbazepine	APX	0.6188

Oxcarbazepine - 300 mg - Tablets			$
02242068	Trileptal	NVT	1.9117
02284308	Apo-Oxcarbazepine	APX	1.2375

Oxcarbazepine - 600 mg - Tablets			$
02242069	Trileptal	NVT	3.8231
02284316	Apo-Oxcarbazepine	APX	2.4750

Venlafaxine - 37.5 mg - Capsules			$
02237279	Effexor XR	WAY	0.9710
02275023	Novo-Venlafaxine XR	NOP	0.6006

Venlafaxine - 75 mg - Capsules			$
02237280	Effexor XR	WAY	1.9401
02275031	Novo-Venlafaxine XR	NOP	1.2012

Venlafaxine - 150 mg - Capsules			$
02237282	Effexor XR	WAY	2.0485
02275058	Novo-Venlafaxine XR	NOP	1.2705

Zidovudine - 100 mg - Capsules			$
01902660	Retrovir	GSK	1.9365
01946323	Apo-Zidovudine	APX	1.3443

New Interchangeable Products

The following products have been added to existing interchangeable drug categories:

Alendronate - 70 mg - Tablets			$
02286335	Gen-Alendronate	GPM	6.1325

Azithromycin - 250 mg - Tablets			$
02267845	Novo-Azithromycin	NOP	3.1084

Cilazapril - 1 mg - Tablets			$
02283778	Gen-Cilazapril	GPM	0.4543

Cilazapril - 2.5 mg - Tablets			$
02283786	Gen-Cilazapril	GPM	0.5236

Cilazapril - 5 mg - Tablets			$
02283794	Gen-Cilazapril	GPM	0.6083

Felodipine - 5 mg - Tablets			$
02280264	Sandoz Felodipine	SDZ	**0.5082

Felodipine - 10 mg - Tablets			$
02280272	Sandoz Felodipine	SDZ	**0.7618

Ipratropium Bromide/Salbutamol - 0.2 mg/1 mg/mL - Unit Dose Vial			$
02266393	Apo-Salvent Ipravent	APX	0.4070

Leflunomide - 10 mg - Tablets			$
02283964	Sandoz Leflunomide	SDZ	6.6458

Leflunomide - 20 mg - Tablets			$
02283972	Sandoz Leflunomide	SDZ	6.6458

Mirtazapine - 15 mg - Tablets			$
02286610	Apo-Mirtazapine	APX	0.4125
02279894	Novo-Mirtazapine OD	NOP	**0.3003

Mirtazapine - 30 mg - Tablets			$
02286629	Apo-Mirtazapine	APX	0.8580
02279908	Novo-Mirtazapine OD	NOP	**0.6006

Norfloxacin - 400 mg - Tablets			$
02269627	Co Norfloxacin	COB	1.5088

Sotalol - 80 mg - Tablets			$
02270625	Co Sotalol	COB	0.6526

Sotalol - 160 mg - Tablets			$
02270633	Co Sotalol	COB	0.7142

Topiramate - 25 mg - Tablets			$
02279614	Apo-Topiramate	APX	0.7277

Topiramate - 100 mg - Tablets			$
02279630	Apo-Topiramate	APX	1.3791

Topiramate - 200 mg - Tablets			$
02279649	Apo-Topiramate	APX	2.1830

** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.

Product Deletions

The following products have been deleted.

02061031	Climacteron	testosterone/estradiol	-	Injection
02229650	Coreg	carvedilol	3.125 mg	Tablets
02229651	Coreg	carvedilol	6.25 mg	Tablets

02229652	Coreg	carvedilol	12.5 mg	Tablets
02229653	Coreg	carvedilol	25 mg	Tablets
01953877	Novo-AZT	zidovudine	100 mg	Capsule
02141795	pms-Cholestyramine (light)	cholestyramine resin	4 g	Powder
02125463	pms-Cholestyramine (light)	cholestyramine resin	4 g	Powder
02207745	pms-Cholestyramine (regular)	cholestyramine resin	4 g	Powder
01959638	Teardrops	polyvinyl alcohol/povidone	1.4%/0.6%	Ophthalmic Solution
02243182	Tequin	gatifloxacin	400 mg	Tablets
02133350	Vasocon	naphazoline HCl	1%	Ophthalmic Solution
00004588	Zyloprim	allopurinol	100 mg	Tablets

Category Deletions

- Benzoyl Peroxide - 10% - Lotion
- Cephalexin - 250 mg/5 mL - Oral Liquid
- Dexamethasone - 0.1% - Ophthalmic/Otic Solution
- Dipivefrin HCl - 0.1% - Ophthalmic Solution
- Haloperidol - 2 mg/mL - Oral Solution
- Levofloxacin - 250 mg - Tablets
- Levofloxacin - 500 mg - Tablets
- Nifedipine - 5 mg - Capsules
- Penicillin V (Potassium) - 125 mg/5mL - Oral Liquid
- Sulfinpyrazone - 100 mg - Tablets

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred: **($)**

02282119	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	0.2877
02282127	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	0.4817
02282135	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg	Tablet	0.6653
02282143	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	2 mg	Tablet	1.3283
02282151	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	3 mg	Tablet	1.9924
02282178	Apo-Risperidone	risperidone	4 mg	Tablet	2.6565
02282585	Co Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	0.2877
02282593	Co Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	0.4817
02282607	Co Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg	Tablet	0.6653
02282615	Co Risperidone	risperidone	2 mg	Tablet	1.3283
02282623	Co Risperidone	risperidone	3 mg	Tablet	1.9925
02282631	Co Risperidone	risperidone	4 mg	Tablet	2.6565

00010332	Entrophen	acetylsalicylic acid	325 mg	Tablet	0.0308
02260239	Novo-Bupropion SR	bupropion HCl	150 mg	Tablet	**0.5040
02266350	Novo-Cilazapril	cilazapril	1 mg	Tablet	**0.3717
02266369	Novo-Cilazapril	cilazapril	2.5 mg	Tablet	**0.4284
02266377	Novo-Cilazapril	cilazapril	5 mg	Tablet	**0.4977
02242940	Novo-Ranidine	ranitidine	15 mg/mL	Oral Solution	0.1175
02282690	Novo-Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	**0.2615
02264188	Novo-Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	**0.4379
02264196	Novo-Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg	Tablet	**0.6048
02264218	Novo-Risperidone	risperidone	2 mg	Tablet	**1.2075
02264226	Novo-Risperidone	risperidone	3 mg	Tablet	**1.8114
02264234	Novo-Risperidone	risperidone	4 mg	Tablet	**2.4150
02274388	pms-Azithromycin	azithromycin	20 mg/mL	Oral Suspension	0.8214
02274396	pms-Azithromycin	azithromycin	40 mg/mL	Oral Suspension	1.1636
02252007	pms-Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	0.2877
02252015	pms-Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	0.4817
02252023	pms-Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg	Tablet	0.6654
02252031	pms-Risperidone	risperidone	2 mg	Tablet	1.3283
02252058	pms-Risperidone	risperidone	3 mg	Tablet	1.9925
02252066	pms-Risperidone	risperidone	4 mg	Tablet	2.6565
02264757	ratio-Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	0.2877
02264765	ratio-Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	0.4817
02264773	ratio-Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg	Tablet	0.6653
02264781	ratio-Risperidone	risperidone	2 mg	Tablet	1.3283
02264803	ratio-Risperidone	risperidone	3 mg	Tablet	1.9924
02264811	ratio-Risperidone	risperidone	4 mg	Tablet	2.6565
02276089	Sandoz Bicalutamide	bicalutamide	50 mg	Tablet	4.0574
02250594	Sandoz Mirtazapine	mirtazapine	15 mg	Tablet	0.4125
02274310	Sandoz Ondansetron	ondansetron	4 mg	Tablet	7.5450
02279509	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet	0.2877
02279495	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	0.5 mg	Tablet	0.4817
02249800	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	1 mg	Tablet	0.6654
02279819	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	2 mg	Tablet	1.3283
02279827	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	3 mg	Tablet	1.9925
02279835	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	4 mg	Tablet	2.6565
02260050	Sandoz Topiramate	topiramate	25 mg	Tablet	0.6615
02260069	Sandoz Topiramate	topiramate	100 mg	Tablet	1.2537
02267837	Sandoz Topiramate	topiramate	200 mg	Tablet	1.9845

** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category

Discontinued Products

The following products will be deleted with the next Formulary amendments.

02069563	Adriamycin RDF	doxorubicin HCl	150 mg	Injection
02243827	Apo-Ipravent	ipratropium bromide	125 mcg/mL	Unit Dose Vial

02242361	Apo-Haloperidol	haloperidol	50 mg/mL	Injection
00587702	Apo-Haloperidol	haloperidol	2 mg/mL	Oral Solution
02221330	Apo-Ketotifen	ketotifen fumarate	1 mg/5 mL	Oral Liquid
02241574	Apo-Levobunolol	levobunolol	0.5%	Ophthalmic Solution
02243253	Apo-Midazolam	midazolam	1 mg/mL	Injection
02243254	Apo-Midazolam	midazolam	5 mg/mL	Injection
00441740	Apo-Quinidine	quinidine sulfate	200 mg	Tablets
02230507	Apo-Ranitidine	ranitidine	75 mg	Tablets
02046741	Apo-Salvent	salbutamol	5 mg/mL	Respirator Solution
00441759	Apo-Sulfinpyrazone	sulfinpyrazone	100 mg	Tablets
02046253	Asadol	acetylsalicylic acid	325 mg	Tablets
02215748	Caverject	alprostadil	10 mcg	Kit
02215179	Caverject	alprostadil	10 mcg	Vials
00646318	Cytosar	cytarabine	2 g	Vials
00194727	Cytosar	cytarabine	500 mg	Vials
02238123	Flomax	tamsulosin HCl	0.4 mg	Capsules
00512559	Halcion	triazolam	0.125 mg	Tablets
00030902	Halotestin	fluoxymesterone	5 mg	Tablets
02063859	Kaochlor-10	potassium chloride	10%	Oral Solution
02064502	Kaochlor-20	potassium chloride	3 g/15 mL	Oral Solution
02063840	Kaon	potassium gluconate	4.68 g/15 mL	Elixer
00030589	Lincocin	lincomycin	500 mg	Capsules
00031062	Medrol	methylprednisolone acetate	0.25%	Topical Cream
02161168	Methotrexate	methotrexate	25 mg/mL	Injection
00018635	Nadopen V 200	penicillin V (potassium)	125 mg/5mL	Oral Liquid
00194891	Neo-Cortef	hydrocortisone/neomycin	0.5%	Ointment
00194913	Neo-Cortef	hydrocortisone/neomycin	1%	Ointment
00194867	Neo-Medrol	methylprednisolone/ neomycin	0.25%	Ointment
02188724	Norinyl	mestranol/norethindrone	1/50	Tablets
02188732	Norinyl	mestranol/norethindrone	1/50	Tablets
00216666	Novasen	acetylsalicylic acid	325 mg	Tablets
02246529	Novo-Carvedilol	carvedilol	3.125 mg	Tablets
02246530	Novo-Carvedilol	carvedilol	6.25 mg	Tablets
02246531	Novo-Carvedilol	carvedilol	12.5 mg	Tablets
02246532	Novo-Carvedilol	carvedilol	25 mg	Tablets
00432938	Oxyderm	benzoyl peroxide	10%	Lotion
02177838	pms-Cephalexin	cephalexin	125 mg/5 mL	Oral Liquid
02177803	pms-Cephalexin	cephalexin	500 mg	Tablets
02229720	pms-Cimetidine	cimetidine	600 mg	Tablets
00785261	pms-Dexamethasone	dexamethasone	0.1%	Ophthalmic/ Otic Solution
02237868	pms-Dipivefrin	dipivefrin HCl	0.1%	Ophthalmic Solution
02231680	pms-Ketotifen	ketotifen fumarate	1 mg	Tablets
02235897	pms-Nifedipine	nifedipine	5 mg	Capsules
00836249	pms-Piroxicam	piroxicam	10 mg	Capsules
00529117	Propine	dipivefrin HCl	0.1%	Ophthalmic Solution

02093103	ratio-Doxycycline	doxycycline	100 mg	Capsule
02126176	ratio-Levodopa/Carbidopa	levodopa/carbidopa	100 mg/10 mg	Tablets
02126168	ratio-Levodopa/Carbidopa	levodopa/carbidopa	100 mg/25 mg	Tablets
02242328	ratio-Famotidine	famotidine	40 mg	Tablets
02233999	Rhoxal-Metformin	metformin	500 mg	Tablets
02237907	Taro-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	200 mg	Sustained Release Tablet
02237908	Taro-Carbamazepine CR	carbamazepine	400 mg	Sustained Release Tablet
02243182	Tequin	gatifloxicin	400 mg	Tablets
01940511	Videx	didanosine	25 mg	Tablets
01940546	Videx	didanosine	100 mg	Tablets
01940554	Videx	didanosine	150 mg	Tablets